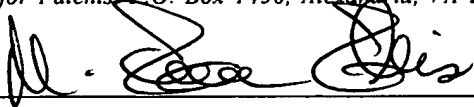




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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Applicant : Trefor Morgan, et al.
Application No. : 09/834,984
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Title : IN-LINE HUB AMPLIFIER STRUCTURE

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| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$ 475 | \$ 950 | \$ |
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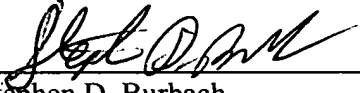
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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